

## What is a Friends Group?

Members of a Friends group care about their local public green space or park and are acknowledged by the landowner as recognised representatives of the local community. They often keep an eye on activity on the site and communicate plans and ask for ideas from the wider community to feedback to the landowner.

## What kind of roles are available?

- Practical Conservation, eg: woodland management, hedge laying
- Surveying flora, fauna and wildlife
- Leading nature or health walks
- Helping to uncover industrial features of our heritage
- Organising fun days, walks and talks
- Leading education visits for local schools and groups
- Promoting the group



## What is in it for me?

- Learn new skills
- Make new friends
- Improve fitness
- Help the environment



"I volunteer with my local Friends group to give something back and help look after my local park. It gives me great satisfaction to know I have made a small contribution to the beauty of the area where I live."

## Greenwood Community Forest

The Greenwood Community Forest Partnership works with local people to create, manage and use new green spaces and parks close to where they live.

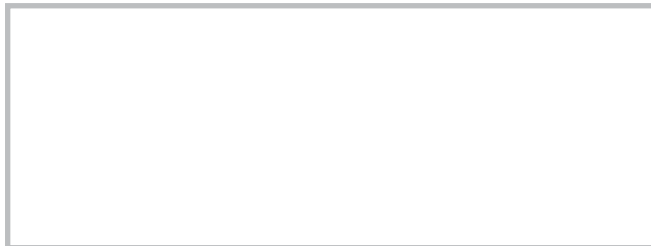
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## Friends of Greenwood Community Forum

The Friends of Greenwood Community Forum is a network of Friends groups in the Greenwood Community Forest area whose aims are to:

- bring together representatives of Friends groups interested in improving and using green spaces for activities beneficial to biodiversity and the local community
- mutually support members by sharing knowledge, skills and experience
- represent their views and concerns at both local and national level



# Come and join us!

*Give a little of your time...*



*for their future*

Volunteer with a local Friends group to make sure our green spaces are there for everyone to enjoy now, and in years to come

# Find Your **Local Friends Group**

## **Friends of Brierley Forest Park Trust**

T: 01623 550172

## **Friends of Kings Mill Reservoir**

E: friendsoftheres@yahoo.co.uk

## **Maun Conservation Group**

(Quarry Lane, Oakham, Titchfield Park)

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## **Friends of Kingsway Park**

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## **Friends of Newstead & Annesley Country Park**

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## **Friends of Brinsley Headstocks**

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## **Friends of Colliers Wood**

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## **Brinsley Parish Council**

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## **Mansfield Instep Health Walks**

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## **Warsop Footpaths Group**

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**Contact your local Friends group** who will be pleased to welcome you to their site, introduce you to their members, show you around and discuss their aims and objectives so that you can decide if volunteering with them is for you.